

21 APR 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM :

Director, Office of External Affairs

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SUBJECT :

Interview

NEW YORK TIMES, Request for

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1. Action Requested: Decline or accept request for  
interview by NEW YORK TIMES

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SIAI2. Background:

a. [ ] called last week to request a briefing from you on Soviet arms treaty violations and the Soviet presence in Central America and Afghanistan. PAD explained [ ] that you do not brief on such specific topics and only give occasional interviews to U.S. newsmen about the CIA and general world events.

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b. [ ] called again on 18 April to request an interview with you. When pressed for specifics on what he would like to focus on, he said he was looking for an off-the-record interview on general Soviet issues but would be content with a briefing on whatever subjects you are willing to discuss. He would not elaborate.

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3. Recommendations: None. Indicate whether you wish to decline or accept this meeting and authorize Public Affairs to respond on your behalf.

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ACCEPT THE INTERVIEW:

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Director of Central Intelligence\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

DECLINE THE INTERVIEW:

/s/ William J. Casey

12 MAY 1983

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Director of Central Intelligence\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

NEW YORK TIMES, Request for Interview

Executive Registry

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FROM:

Director, Office of External Affairs

EXTENSION

NO.

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DATE

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE

OFFICER'S INITIALS

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